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# THE LINES OF NONE

Dr. Shearer so Declares in Final Lecture at the Union

The concluding lecture by Dr. Shearen at Union Theological Seminary last night of a comprehensive discussion of that prominent phase of "Modern Mysticism" known as "Spiritual Gifts Extraordinary," consisting of the Sanctification, Holiness, Second Biess-

taught by Holy Writ that the only surender possible and all that is demanded is the yielding of the heart by the sinner to the cleansing power of the Holy Spirit at the time of conversion. Such gifts of the spirit as were possessed by John Wesley and his devoted followers, that ecstatic outpouring of the neart in gospel hymns, and that deep religious feeling which found expression in so many practical ways, bear with them no claim of special bestowals of spiritual blessings which would place them in a ligher class than their fellow Christians, and they were only such as are promised

tion as a work of the Almighty Spirit of God, which is completed only when the believer is raised up in holiness at the last day. Nowhere in the Bible can there be found a single passage which, taken in its proper connection, teaches the possibility of sinless perfection in this life; while, on the other hand, the whole tenor and teaching of the Word is that man is by nature at enmity toward God, and cannot in this life attain to a complete victory over this sinful nature.

These lectures by Dr. Shearer have been scholarly and perspicuous, and those who to Banquet.

#### MR. BOAZ RETIRES.

Boaz had hitherto announced that

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Seminary.

#### CLEANSING POWER OF SPIRIT

The Yielding of the Sinner's Heart to This is All That the Scriptures Teach.

ing and such like orders.

According to the claims of the mystics of this division, said Dr. Shearer, there are two distinct classes of Christians, the being an external one, but is made certain to those of the higher order by the testimony of the Christian conscious But we search the Scriptures in

vain for any basis for a bence in such special bestowal or spiritual favors in the general body of believers.

So far as the contention of some is concerned, that there is a second and complete surrender of the human to the divine will in the case of some, we find no warrant for such belief, and are taught by Holy Writ that the only surender nossible and all that is demanded.

and they were only such as are promised to every Christian. In closing his lecture, Dr. Shearer eloquently appealed to the Ho., Scrip-tures in passage after passage as selting forth the orthodox doctrine of sanctifica-

scholarly and perspicuous, and those who have heard them have been instructed and edified.

#### Albemarle Man Will Not Run for State Treasurer.

Hon. W. H. Boaz, of Albemarle, who is in the city to attend the Constitutional Convention banquet, amounces that he will not be a candidate for the nomination for State Treasurer at the coming primary.

## Dancey and Austin Will Meet

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Death Shortly After Sunrise.

Feter Dancy and Edward Austin, the two condemned negroes, who are to be hanged in Henrico to-day, passed their last night quitelly. They seemed recombled to their fate, and spent most of their last hours in prayer. The hanging will seem to their last hours in prayer. The hanging will seem will be 5.21 o clock. Sheriff Solomon has completed all arransoments, and will lose no time in getting the dis.

Tours truly

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agreeable duty off his hands. The party of spectators will be small. Drancy is to pay the penalty for murdering a colored woman named Inez Leadbetter, and Austin suffers the death penalty for criminal assault upon a colored girl. Loose Leaf Tobacco Market

#### The Produce Market.

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Business was a little more active on the Cary Street produce block yesterday, but there was no rush of trade. Receipts continue light and demand anguly vegetables from 'way Jown South are becoming a little more plentful. New cubbages, new pontaces, lettuce, ber's and onions are showing up in limited qua-cities, and have rather funcful prices marked on them. These goods are slow getting in because the January and February cold snaps cut off their production down in the land of flowers.

of flowers.

All Virginia products remain unchanged in prices. Eggs are plentiful, but holding steady at former quotations. A few spring chickens, very few, are on the market at fancy prices.

#### St. Patrick's Day Banquet.

St. Patrick's Day services will be held at St. Patrick's Church at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, at which Rev. Father Magri will be the orator. The Hibernians will assemble in the basement at 9:30 o'clock

o'clock.
At night a banquet will be served at Masonic Temple, when covers for 450 will be laid. The toastnaster will be M. A. Powers, and the following gentlemen will speak; Rev. Father McKeefrey, James Creamer, Dr. D. J. Coleman, Dr. McGowan, and others.

#### Boy Caught on Fender.

A small white boy had a rather thrilling experience on Main Street in front of the Postoffice yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. He attempted to run across the street directly in front of an Oakwook car, but was struck by the fender and unbalanced, falling directly into the cradle of the fender, where he was carried along until the car was stopped. The youngster was scarred, but unhurt, and scampered on away.

#### Requisition Returned.

The Commonwealth's attorney of Henry county, has returned to the Governor's office a requisition on the Governor of Kunsas for one Fred Taylor, who was wanted in Henry for murder. The papers are returned because the officer is not certain the man can be located or that if brought back he can be convicted.

#### Cases Are Postponed.

# OF PATRON SAINT

#### Hibernian Societies to Hear Address and Then Sit Down to Banquet.

St, Patrick's Day will be celebrated to-St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated to-morrow by the Hibernians of the several divisions in this city, and the ladies of the auxiliary. The programme of exer-cises is quite complete and interesting. At St. Patrick's Church special services will be held, and Rev. Father Magri will make an appropriate address. The Hibernians here number several hundred. They will niect at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning in the basement of the church, and will march in a body to the upper room, where the services will begin at 10 o'clock. There will be no parade as upon former occawill be no parade as upon former occa-sions, and the day will be observed quiet-

Mr. Boaz had hitherto announced that he would run for the office, but owing to the fact that his health has not been good for some time, he has reconsidered his determination to be a candidate.

Mr. Boaz will not come back to the House of Delegates, but will retire from public life, at least, for the present.

"I am out of politics," he said, when seen at Murphy's last night, "and will not run for any office."

Mr. Boaz says he has been hampered by sickness, and has therefore been unable to take any steps looking to a canvass, and that he is still unwell. So far Colonel Harman has no opposition, and will likely have a clear field for re-election to the office of State Treasurer.

In deciding not to be a candidate, Mr. Boaz desires to thank his many friends for their assurances of support.

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LETTER TO REV. J. B. HAWTHORNE, Blemond, Va.

Dear Sir: Three churches in Baldwinsviv.

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LETTER TO REV. J. B. HAWTHORNE.
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir: Three churches in Baldwinsville, N. Y., have had their first lesson in
Devoe.

Messrs, Osterhout & Lockwood painted
the Presbyterian parsonage; estimated 30
gailons; took 22.

Messrs, Slingerland & Shutter painted
the Episcopal church; estimated 40 galloss; took 23.

# NEWS GATHERED

Suspicious Looking Negro Attempts to Sell a Watch, and Diamond Ring.

#### RAN FROM SERGEAMT WRIGHT

Talk of Consolidation of Manchester, Swansboro and Oak Grove-Personals, Briefs,

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street. Sergeant Wright got on the trail of negro yesterday who, he is convinced, is The negro approached a man of ome prominence and offered to sell him a gold watch and a diamond ring. A onversation was had between the two close the deal. In the meantime, the Sergeant Wright, and that officer got into the game. As the hour set by the negro approached the officer hove in sight, and as he did so the negro saw

sight, and as he did so the negro saw him and made a break for other territory. He proved a good sprinter, and caught a street ear on its way to Richmond, and was for the time lost.

The officer has a good description of the man, and the police of both cities are now looking for him. The ring which the negro attempted to dispose of was, apparently very valuable. On the inside wore the initials "A. R.," and three diamonds were encased in the seal. The watch was solid gold, hunting case, large size. The negro is described as about six feet in height, dark brown skin and wore overalls. He said he was from Norfolk.

#### Conference Committee.

At the next meeting of Council a join pointed to confer with a similar commit-tee from the Richmond Council on the proposed free bridge question. This question was first agitated in Manches-ter, and the city has for some time been ready to go on with the work. Much credit is given Alderman Rudd and Coun-cilman Wakefield for their efforts. The City Assembly may be called in special session for the purpose of appointing the committee.

coimilities.

It was said last night on the streets that an effort would be made at an early day looking to the consolidation of Manchester, Swansboro and Oak Grove. This would make a city of about 15,000 population, and with the great improvements in the way of building and manufacturing plants, the people of the city think the annexation idea a good one. Some of the improvements now going on are the crection of three manufacturing plants, giving, all told, employment to about 600 people, with a pay roll of many thousand dollars. Bricklayers went to work on the glass work plant yesterday, and the carpenters started on the factory for the Carrington Tobacco Company. The big building for the shoe company is almost ready for occupancy.

Funcral of Miss Payne.

Funeral of Miss Payne.

The funeral of Miss Melinda Payne ook place from Fifth Street Church at o'clock yesterday afternoon. Miss ayne died at the home of her nephew. H. Payne, and Mrs. Joseph Fry.

The Mayor's Court.

Mayor Maurice yesterday fined Claude
Armistend and Kester Johnson \$6.50 each
for making threats against Henry Shep-

William Fowler was charged the smal sum of \$1.50 for being too drunk to look out for himself.

Joe Johnson Camp will meet to-night at their hall, as usual, after which the party will proceed in a body to the court-house, where they will hear Congressman Lamb speak. The general public is invited to attend the speaking. Judgo Clopton will preside at the meeting.

Personals and Briefs. |

to-night.

All the players on the Manchester team
of the Twin City League have been instructed to have the measurements for
their uniforms taken at Wright & Wood-

#### SEIZED THE BOTTLE.

Couldn't Prove the Charge of Assault-Police Court Notes. Did Winner Foster hit Josephine Johnson with a beer bottle; or did he not? That was the problem the Wise Guy had to solve yesterday, and after a full investigation the most he could do was to dismiss the charge, and confiscate the settle.

to dismiss the charge, and confiscate the bottle.

There was a bottle, and Josephine gave symptoms of being lit. Winner was stremuous in his denial, and made a grand stand play for the recovery of the bottle. But as the bottle was full, and there were several persons with the appearance of dryness hanging around the throne, the bottle was seized and Winner was told to go.

Harrison Morton and Robert Moss disagreed on a certain line of argument, and emphasized their remarks to the extent of \$2.50 each.

Lelia Cole didn't like the way Edmonia. White spoke to her, and entered a protest. The protest cost Edmonia \$2.50 and costs.

Eddie Aiken displayed a damaged phiz and Frank Strong was charged with being responsible for it. When the various stories were heard! Strong paid \$25 and costs.
Jesse Scott was sent to jail for six
months for taking \$10 from a man, and
was sent to the grand jury for breaking
into Lizzle Smiths house and carrying

off some things.
Some of the unlucky owners of un-licensed dogs were given a whack and commanded to get their licenses.

#### NEW TRIAL FOR OLIVER. Supreme Court Reverses Decis-

ion of Gloucester Court.
The judgment of the Circuit Court of oncester county has been reversed and mulled and a re-flal ordered in the case iled and a re-frial ordered in the case to Commonwealth vs. James Oliver, cited of murder and sentenced to cen years in the State Penliantary, attorney general confessed error on part of the judge of the trial court his case, whereupon the Supreme to of Appeals of Virginia entered order as stated. The reversal of the is based upon the attorney generals ment as to the construction of the tent in the case, ver was indicted, tried and convicted killing with a shotgun of another His counsel presented a petition with of error and supersedess in deep.

the case.

An appeal was allowed by the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday in the case of the Great Falls Fower Company vs. the Great Falls Reliway Company from the State Corporation Commission. This case gioss oil of the acquisition by the railway company founds.—Alv.

of certain property of the Power Company near the great fails of the Potomac River. Mr. W. H. White, of Norfolk, is counsel for the petitioners in the case.

To-day will be opinion day in the contand it is expected that the court will hind down opinions in ten or twelve cases, several of them of considerable public interest.

#### RULE ISSUED.

Landrum and Others Must Show Cause Not to Abandon Suit.

Cause Not to Abandon Suit.

Judge Edmund Waddill, in the United States Circuit Court, has issued a rule against Landrum and others, of Louisa county, plaintiffs, in a suit in equity, now before that court, to show cause why they should not abandon a certain suit for damages instituted by them against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and the United States Fidellty and Guarantee Company in the Circuit Court of Louisa county, Va., or whether they have not a sufficient remedy in equity in the United States Grent Court. The rule to show cause is made returnable April 13th in this city.

It appears that Landrum and others instituted a suit in coulty in the United States Circuit Court to enjoin the defendants from polluting a certain stream in Louisa county by the refuse from the works of the chemical company. Later they instituted also a suit at law for damages against the same corporation in the Circuit Court of Louisa county.

#### Not Second District.

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The Associated Press telegrams from Washington announcing the appointment of Mr. L. P. Summars as collector of Internal revenue all state that Mr. Summers has been appointed collector for the Second Internal Revenue District of Virginia. This is a mistake. Mr. Summers lives in the Sixth Revenue District, and was appointed to succeed Hon. Park Agnew, resigned. Captain Rogers, of Petersburg, is collector of the Second District, and now resigned. Captain Rogers, of Petersburg, is collector of the Second District, and so far as we know there has been no resignation, nor removal. He is still holding the office, and his friends are hopeful that there will be no change he having served for four years in that James G. Brady. Captain Rogers has many and fine endorsements from Republicans and Democrats alike, urging his retention in the position.

#### Dr. Alderman's Lecture.

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The Richmond Education Association has the pleasure to announce that Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, will deliver a lecture on "The Education of All the People," at the Academy of Music on the evening of Friday, th 2th. This leture, under the auspices of the Richmond Education Association, will be free to the public, Cards will be sent only to those gentlemen who are invited to sit on the stage.

The proseculum boxes and the two loges will be resurved for officers and guests of the association.

Dr. Alderman will be introduced by Colonel Archer Anderson.

Hr Richard F. Burks, treasurer of Appointation county, was in the city yesterday on official business, and was a caller at the auditor's office. Speaking of the political situation in Appointation county, Mr. Burke stined that but little interest was yet being taken in that county. He had seen a few Swinson and Mann buttons, but no Willard buttons yet, he said Mr. Burke expressed the bellef that Senator Martin and Mr. Swanson would certainly carry the county by a safe plurality.

#### The Beautiful City.

#### Meetings at First Church Rev. Dr. McDahlell-will conduct speci cryices at the First Baptist Church to ight and to-morrow night, preparator

night and to-morrow night, preparatory to the revival meeting to begin on Sun-day. The public will be welcome. Pine Street Dwelling Sold. Messrs. J. B. Elam & Company yester day afternoon sold at public auction the attractive frame dwelling, No. 300 South Pine Street, with lot 30x145 feet. The price was \$2,750, and the property was purchased as an investment.

McCarthy Council to Meet. The regular meeting of McCarthy Council, Royal Arcanum, will be held to-nigh at Lee Camp Hadt. After the businessession a smoker will be indulged in:

# SERGEANT KITTY

She and Her Troopers at the Academy-Izzy Still Busy.

'Way Down East. Sergeant Kitty came to town again yesterday, and snouldered arms on the Academy stage; This is the second time this season her marching orders have brought her to Richmond. She and her troopers look none the worse for the

brought her to Richmond. She and her troopers look none the worse for the campaign which is now mearing a close. They are still in good trin, and, judging from appearances, they do double quick time as readily now as they did when they were sent out from their barracks. The production is too fresh in the memory of Richmond theatergoers to need much comment at this time. No one hase had time to forget the catchy music of the plees, and the audience yesterday was so familiar with it that they felt very much like joining in the chorus.

Busy Izzy tery Busy.

Busy Izzy Very Busy.

Busy Izzy very busy at the old stand, and he is delivering the goods as swiftly as any real proprietor of a department store over did on bargain day. The first act of the piece shows the interior of Izzy's department store, and the salesladles are the chief attraction. Moder, medical science has only recently made known the fact that skirts that touch the floor are the means of spreading divease, as they stall along, and are thus a menace to health. In Izzy's store all of the salesladles wears skirts that the floor—by some two feel—and though this is an innevation that has not been adopted in other emporiums, it certainly meets with the approval of the customers who gather every evening in front of the counters of the progressive "Way Down East." of the county, "Izzy, ""Way Down East," which has

Crane To-Morrow. Crane 10-Nofrow,

The sale of seats for William II. Crane's appearance in (Thishees is liusiness." promises to be very heavy. The famous actor will be seen at the Academy formerow night and Saturday matinee and night. Inasmuch as the play is considered to be one of the strongest and most powerful works that has been produced in years and Mr. Crane is recognized as one of the most gifted actors on the stoge, it is more than likely that the sale will be a heavy one.

Olimbia Musical Comedy Co.

Olympia Musical Comedy Co. No more amusing or entertaining a combination of pleasure vehicles could possibly have been selected for the edification of play goers than "El Capitan." and "The Telephone Girl." which will slivid the week at the Hjou from Manday night next on. The fame of these two delightful musical composition is known far and wide. The famous prix-beauty chorus will be seen in a number of novel musical and terpelchorean special ties in addition to the regular stage business. Burnett's Extract of Vanilla has taken gold medals against all other

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## BE OF BENEFIT TO ALL CONCERN

So Declares Bishop Van de Vyver, With Reference to Extending City Limits.

#### IMPROVE MORALS OF PEOPLE

More Room and Fresh Air Mean Better Health and Higher Citizenship.

The Rt. Rev. Augustine Van De Vyver Bishop of Virginia, was seen last night at the episcopal residence, on Grace of annexation and expansion.

familiar with the medical reports, the death rate and the official records of disease in Richmond. All these things, he said, must be looked after by the medies al him was the future of the laboring man and his family welfare.

man and his family wolfare.
"I believe that annexation is not only a good thing, but a necessary thing for the city," he declared. "Yes, and a necessity for the peor people who live in this city, in order to improve their health and condition.
"To my mind it is a benent to the people annexed, for it gives them city

people annexed, for it gives them city advantages.

"I believe that plenty of fresh air and cleanliness is conducive to the morals of the community, and particularly believe that the overcrowding of small houses has a great tendency to immorality and vice, just the same as the overcrowding of many prisoners in one cell has a tendency to degeneracy.

"Of course, expansion means naturally cheaper and better homes, greater facilities for the better education of children, and therefore it is conducive to a better moral life.

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"This movement, as I believe, is aimed to better the laboring man and to give him a chance to improve his condition, to elevate his family, and to enjoy the comforts of a pleasant, clean home."

## DR. CALISCH ENDORSES.

He Presents Strong Arguments for Annexation. Rabbi E. N. Callsch, than whom no one takes a greater interest in the welfure of the city; a man prominent in civil affairs, and whose voice carries weight in civic assemblies, was asked last night to express his opinion as to the wisdom of "unpeastion".

aries. No one can deny, he said, that our city is congested and that rents are abnormally high, compared with other cities of the same or even larger size. I have been in houses in Philadelphia that rent for fifty dollars a month that you could not get here for seventy-five dollars, for the simple reason that no builder builds houses like them for renting purposes. A house with modern conveniences, in prespectable neighborhood, of moderate size, cannot be secured for less than thirty or thirty-five dollars, and that is entirely too much of an item for the average clerk or mechanic. Mayor McCarthy spoke the soundest word on expansion at the meeting at the T. F. A. rooms Saturday night. We want more rooms Saturday night. We want more room, lots of room, and not improved property so much as unimproved prop-

pansion at the meeting at the T. F. A. rooms Satursay night. We want more room; lots of room, and not improved property so much as unimproved property, upon which detached, desirable and comfortable homes may be built for the people of moderate means. The outlding of undetached houses, row upon row, on sixtoen, seventeen and eighteen foot lots is a civic crime. In this connection it is not irrelevant to say that a building inspector ought to be created by the city, and all plans of houses and lots upon which they are to be built submitted to him before building is permitted to begun. This office could be connected with the city engineer's department and work in conjunction with it.

Roverting to Mr. McCarthy's remarks, he said, and it is sound doctrine, that the commercial and industrial prospertly of a community are inseparable from its moral strength and domestic virtue. The question of housing has much to de with the morals of a city. When two jamiles live in one house, or one family is compelled to live in a house too small for it, there is a danger to domestic sanctity that is unfortunately too often well grounded.

The arguments from a physical standpoint are no less cogent. Fresh air, sunlight and cleanliness are the essential requisites of health. The body is, physically speaking, a machine, and, like every other machine, gives the best results when it is kept in prime condition. The big liquisirial plants have begun to give the best physical conditions in their plants that they can to their working people. Large, airy, sunlit rooms, plenty of space and adequate breathing area for each one, lunch rooms, rest rooms, lath rooms and other facilities are provided, not from merely philanthrople motives, but on the sound business principle that the better your plant the better and larger your product. If you regard your city from the physical standpoint, the better your provide for the working units of it, the better and bigger and more desirable your city will be. We want to grow, and we've got to nave soit

#### Wants Summers's Place.

Hon, Preston W. Campbell, of Abingdon, is in the city attending the hanguet
of the Constitutional Convention (o-night,
Mr. Campbell was a member of the
Convention from Weshington country, and
is an applicant for Commonweal th's AtGeneva, Thursday, March 16th.

torney to succeed Mr. L. P. Summers, who has been appointed collector of internal revenue for the Western District of the State, Mr. Campbell is understood to have the endorsement of a large majority of the members of the county bar. The appointment of Mr. Summers successor will be made by the judge of the Circuit Court of Washington county.

## Supreme Court of Appeals.

Lawler and others vs. French and others. Fully argued by J. K. M. Norton for appellants, and C. C. Carlin and Edmund Burke for appellees and submitted.

Next cases to be called:
Williamson vs. Southern Latitway Company.
Mickone will be an all Butler vs. News-Leader Company, being Nos. 67, 68 and 89 on algument docket.

One Charter Granted The Corporation Commission yesterday grant-cal a charter to the White's Black Liminest Company, of Norfolk, F. E. White is presi-dent, and the capital stock is \$50,000.

#### CHESTER NEWS.

New Buildings Going Up-A Fishing Party Organized.

Fishing Party Organized.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(CHDSTER, VA., March 15.—Mr. R. D.

Boyd is erecting a building near the electric road, where offices for a denuist, job printer and mechanic will be had.

Mr. R. H. Bruce, of this place, lately made a trip to Cuba and has returned much pleased with the island,

A fishing and boating party is being formed here to prepare for the season's catching. Very few fish have so fur been caught, but the baul net at Ballor's Tuvern, which has commenced its work will soon, doubtless, show some results in the shape of fish flesh, "both good and bad." Carp of good size are being caught near Osborne with hook and line.

Miss Sherwood Wilcox is stopping here with Mrs. H. D. Eichelberger, and some of the laddes of that house have been out flunding foxes with some of the neighborhood sportsmen. A fox was caught a few days ago by this hunting club.

Mr. Harry Goodman, son of Robert

## Visit. Visit. In and Mrs. Addison Allen, of West Virginia, spent the day here yesterday. Their home is at Burboursville. Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ivey, of Richmond, took tea in the village lust evening at Mrs. S. T. Perdue's. THE ROUGH RIDERS.

On Trial at Sussex C. H. by a Petersburg Jury.

Petersburg Jury.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUSSEX COURTHOUSE, VA., March
15.—Fitz Hicks, the first of the negro
Rough Riders and Before Day Cab, was
placed on trial here to-day charged with
the burning of the Southern Rallway
depot at Homeville, Va., on the 2d of
September last.

Much interest is being taken in the
trial of these negroes by the people of
the county, and the feeling against them
is such that it was necessary to go to
Petersburg, Va., to gef jurors to try the
case. Sheriff J. D. Price went to Petersburg yesterday and summoned the 2d
jurors to try the negroes.

The following are the names of the
furors who are trying Hicks: C. D. Spiers,
T. S. Beckwith, Jr., A. H. Clayton, E. S.
Jones, W. A. Brockwell, D. E. Parrock,
W. S. Harris, C. C. Coshom, W. E. Young,
W. E. Frasier, A. T. Collins and F. M.
Nunnally.

It is thought that the first case will be

# Nunnally. It is thought that the first case will be disposed of early to-morrow morning. The Rough Riders are being defended by Messrs, Holland and Arnold. Commonwealth Attorney Cocke is conducting the presention.

POLICEMAN STABBED. Prisoner Jerked Loose and Cut Officer in Back.

(By Associated Press.)
ALBANY, GA., March 15.—Police Officer ALBANY, GA., March 15.—Police Officer S. F. Price was probably fatally stabled to-night about 8 o'clock by a negro he was attempting to arrest on Broad Sirret. The negro was under arrest when one of his friends interfered. The officer's attention being diverted, his prisoner jerked loose and stabbed him in the back, the blade entering at a point immediately above the heart. The negro then made his escape across the river. Five negro suspects are now in jail, but it is thought that the one who did the cutting is not among the number. A larke posse with hounds is scouring the country east of Albany in an effort to capture the man who did the cutting. The mogro is a stranger in these parts. Officer Price's condition at 9 o'clock was critical.

## DEYER LIKELY TO GET JOB OF ROGERS

John S. Wise in Washington and May Stir Up Situation Again.

Again.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.-11 is impossible to confirm a report current here for several days to the effect that R. O. Deyer, deputy collector of internal revenue for the Richmond District, is to be made collector in the place of Captain Aug. Rogers, who is to be asked to step down and out. Though the story is not officially confirmed, it is believed Air. Deyor will be appointed. He was in Washington some days ago, and remained here for a day or two. He did not appear to be at all depressed at the result of his visit.

Thas been known for some time that Contain Rogers would be made to go the

he at an unpressed at visit.

It has been known for some time that Captain Rogers would be made to go the way of Treat, Agnew et alls. Some lave thought Mi. Treat would be appointed to the place held by Captain Rogers, as the President said he would take tare at the ex-marshal, but Deyer probably has the ex-marshal, but Deyer probably has in the city to-night, so it is Frobable task. John S. Wise is in the city to-night, so it is Frobable the something more will be doing in Republican appointments in Virginia in a few days. Deyer's appointment would be about the least surprising thing that could happen.

## NEW YORK TO CHICAGO IN 2 HOURS, SAYS MAYOR

Tom Johnson Predicts Toboggan Slide Electric Rail-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 15.—Mayer Tom L. Johnson Monday night told of rapid transit in the future as he believed it would be to the members of the Cleveland Civil Engineer Club at their annua

banquet.

He predicted a frip from Chicago to New York over a sort of toboggan slide electric railroad in two hours. It has long been an open secret that Mr. Johnson has been ambitious to perfect a device for annihilating time in rapid transit. For several years he has been working on the hobby along strictly original lines until at last he has reached a place in his plans where he ventures to hint as to the method of the invention.

"The engineer's work," the Mayor said, "Is one of the essentials of modern life. That is, we could not do without him. For instance, do you think that we will be sailsfied with a twenty-hour schelule between New York and Chicago? By no means, Although wheels and tracks will not allow a speed of more than two himorem mues an isour I believe that many of you in this room will see the time when two nours and better between the two cities will be commontal at Tax will be less than half the speed of a cannon but it is does now in a circle when used in what is known as a motor we have the problem solved. And it is far easter than we have herestofore thought. Then people would be shot across the continent in a sort or shuffle on silde rails, something like a toboggan alide drawn by magnetalt is an early event of the future."

FIRE ON STEAMER.

Blaze in Hold Causes Damage

Estimated at \$50,000. Estimated at \$50,000.

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, MASS., March 15.—A threatening fire which broke out on the Hansa Line steamer Wildenfels. of Bremen, to-day, caused damage to its cargo estimated at \$50,00, and for three hours kept a large division of the fire department throwing water into the ship. In addition to the damage to the cargo the steamer had many of her plates warped and her compartment walls damaged. The Wildenfels carried a seneral cargo valued at \$1,000,000. The fire was confined to a hold, which contained jute and burlap.

The Wildenfels, which arrived Monday from Calcutta, ran past the forts at Port Arthur to Yokohama, escaping from two Russian warships.



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